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1. It is agreed in Hungarian Communist quarters that Hungarian Minister to France Pál Auer will be one of the first envoys to be dismissed. This can be achieved easily as he was technically appointed to the Paris post only for the period of the peace negotiations. It is expected that an official announcement terminating Auer's assignment will be made soon after the signing of the treaties. Auer has been accused in the Communist press of being the tool of English, American, and French capitalists, and that his Legation has become the center of the reaction. It is likely that the Foreign Office will retain Counselor Denes Nemestóthy, to introduce the new Minister, as he is the only member of the Legation staff who is trained in foreign service technicalities.
2. Lajos de Velics, former Hungarian Minister to Athens, and now Chief of Protocol of the Hungarian Foreign Office, and his wife are expected in Paris soon. The latter is the widow of the late Dr. Imre Ferenczy who died while attending the Bretton Woods Conference in the United States. Mrs. de Velics is the mother of Odon and Viktor Ferenczy, both of whom are Communists.
3. Ferenc Honti is apparently planning to remain permanently in Paris. He declares that the present Hungarian Government has not fully understood the "writing on the wall", but that he, realizing the inevitability of Communist expansion, has tried to collaborate with the Communists and had met with some success.

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comment: It was pointed out that Honti made these statements prior to the announcement in the press that he was also implicated in the current conspiracy case. Honti is a member of the "Genfer Hilfscomite" the majority of whose members are Communists.

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